



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket Number  
**MERCK-2056**In re Application of **Hartmann et al.**Application Serial No. **09/708,506**Filed: **November 9, 2000**Group Art Unit: **1647**Examiner: **DeBerry, Regina M.**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired)

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

☒ Return receipt postcard enclosed.

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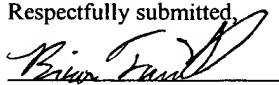
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